

Melick, et al.

Attorney Docket No. P04409US01

REMARKS**Overview**

Claims 1-57 are pending in this application. Claims 5-18 and 20 have been withdrawn from consideration. The present response is an earnest effort to place all claims in proper form for consideration and allowance. It is also noted that no examination on the merit has yet been provided.

Election/Restriction

The Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner has made a restriction requirement final such that claims 1-4 and 19 will be examined. Claims 5-18 and 20 will not be examined at this time due to the Restriction Requirement. The Examiner did not address the remaining claims. The Applicant further submits that claims 19, 21, 22, 24 and 25 should also be examined as they are drawn to Species I.

Issues Regarding Drawings

The Examiner has required the Applicant to furnish drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81. Therefore, the Applicant submits a proposed Figure 1 as an informal drawing.

Conclusion

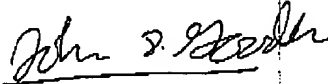
No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

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Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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